



Dr. Beverly J. Robinson
Community Folk Culture Summer 2018 Internship Application

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETE APPLICATION
TO MIND-BUILDERS CREATIVE ARTS CENTER
BY 5:00 PM Thursday June 7, 2018

INTERVIEWS FOR SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS
WILL BE HELD *the following week.*

ALL CANDIDATES WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ACCEPTANCE INTO THE PROGRAM
BY
Friday, June 15, 2018

PROGRAM START DATE IS Tuesday, July 10, 2018
PROGRAM ENDING DATE IS *Sunday, August 12, 2018

For further information, please contact:

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The Dr. Beverly J. Robinson Community Folk Culture Program
Mind-Builders Creative Arts Center

Interim Community Folk Culture Program Director

George Zavala

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Bronx, NY 10467

April 17, 2018

Hey, High School Student!!! Here's a **paid** internship opportunity for you!

FC Interns will discover local artists and artisans', explore traditions (games, rituals, oral histories) and tradition bearers along with their cultural influence on style. We will be visiting, interviewing and presenting musicians, designers, artists, tradition-bearers, cultural foods and historic places throughout the summer. Activities will include street research, field trips and photography/videography lessons. An incredibly fun-filled educational experience is guaranteed! We will also ask you to research the cultural traditions in your own family, group, or community.

Summer 2018 runs for 5 weeks from Wednesday July 10 – Sunday, August 12. The program will take place on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM (this time may be later on trip days). *Sunday, August 12th we will celebrate the end of the summer program with a Family Day Presentation for the interns and their families and friends. Interns will receive a stipend of \$300 for first year participants and \$400 or more for returning interns. The stipend is based on full participation, completion of assignments, attendance and the number of years' experience in the FC Program.

The FC Program requires dedicated interns who will be on time and present each day, in addition to completing their multi-media assignments.

Important dates for the FC Program are as follows:

- **The submission deadline for applications is Tuesday - May 15, 2018 at 3:00 PM.**
- **First time applicants who submit completed applications by the deadline will be interviewed on Tuesdays or Thursdays May 29, 31-June 4,7,12. Preference is given to the order in which an application is received between now and June 7.**
- **Successful applicants will be informed by Friday, June 1, 2018**
- **The Dr. Beverly J. Robinson Community Folk Culture Program begins at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, July 10, 2018.**

Note: If you hand-deliver the application and we are not in the office, please make sure it gets into the hands of **Betsy Hastedt**, the General Manager of Mind-Builders, who can be reached at (718) 652-6256.

Sincerely,
George Zavala
Interim Director
Dr. Beverly J. Robinson
Community Folk Culture Program
Mind-Builders Creative Arts
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DR. BEVERLY J. ROBINSON COMMUNITY FOLK CULTURE PROGRAM
“Communities of Style”
Summer 2018
Application

GENERAL INFORMATION FORM

Today's Date:

How did you learn of the Folk Culture Program?

First Name:

Last Name:

Address:

Apartment #:

City:

State:

Zip:

Age: Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY):

Social Security#:

Home Phone:

Mobile Phone:

Email address:

Facebook name and/or address:

Parent / Guardian Name:

Relationship to You:

Home Phone:

Work Phone:

Mobile Phone:

Email Address:

Emergency Contact #1 – Name:

Relationship to You:

Phone (home or mobile?)

Email Address

Emergency Contact #2 - Name

Relationship to You

Phone (home or mobile?)

Email Address

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School /College (current) _____ Grade Level(in Sept.2018) _____

-Favorite subjects: _____

-Special Interests / Hobbies / Talents / Abilities (including but not limited to; technology, media, and writing.): _____

-Future Career Goals:

-What do you wish to gain from this experience?

-Why would you like to be part of the program?

-How will your participation help or benefit the program?

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT

**This page must be completed by a parent/guardian, if you're under 18 years of age.
If you're 18+ years of age, you may complete it yourself.**

I understand that (applicant's name) _____ would like to be chosen as an intern for the Dr. Beverly J. Robinson Community Folk Culture Program. If s/he is selected, I agree to give the minor mentioned above permission to:

- (1) Participate fully in activities, interviews and presentations – both onsite and offsite.
- (2) Interview me and other family members in order to gather information about family cultural backgrounds and childhood memories as part of field research assignments.
- (3) Partake in program fieldtrips throughout the Bronx and possibly other boroughs of New York City; ride on buses, subways and in hired vehicles.
- (4) Be photographed, audio-recorded and video-recorded during the documentation of the Program and its related activities; images and/or sound may be published in print and/or online.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Has the applicant listed above been exposed to any communicable disease during the three weeks preceding attendance (e.g., mumps, chicken pox, German measles, etc.)? Yes _____ No _____

Medication(s) currently taking:

Does the applicant listed above have any conditions and/or allergies which modify activity (e.g., asthma, seizures, heart conditions, convulsions, rheumatic fever)? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain:

Does your child have any learning differences (e.g., ADHD, speech or hearing impairment, autism, etc.) we should know about in order to provide an optimal learning experience? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain:

I hereby authorize Mind-Builders' program staff to obtain necessary emergency medical treatment for my child with the understanding that the child's family will be notified as soon as possible.

Print Name _____

Relationship _____

Signature _____

Date _____

WRITTEN ASSIGNMENT

The following assignment must be completed as part of your application.

Communities of Style. Complete the following activity:

This summer we will focus our research on “Communities of Style” which refers to a group of people who dress similarly.

Please identify at least three communities of style from your family, neighborhood, community affiliations or school. These groups or communities may be formal or informal.

They may be based on family, ethnic or cultural, social, educational, neighborhood, political, religious/spiritual, occupational, or friendship ties (e.g., Senegalese, Dominican, spoken word artist, high school student, Harlem, radical, conservative, Catholic, Rasta, artist, skateboarder, etc.).

Using the questions below, write a short description of each “Community of Style” you identify. If possible you can also attach(e-mail) photos, sketches or a collage of these groups. Please continue writing on another sheet of paper if you need more space for your response.

1. Who is this group dressing for? What would you call this style?

2. What does their clothing say about their group? Is there a common theme or message?

4. Please describe some of the groups/communities of style that you belong to, are related to, or identify with.

Artisans and Artists

The Folk Culture Program is always searching for new artists and artisans to add to our roster and for possible future interviews and presentations.

Please provide the name, address, telephone number, e-mail address and website (if possible) of an artist/artisan you know or have known within your family or among your friends who create things people wear that make statements about human rights, justice, community, culture, traditions etc. through their art, music, clothes hats, jewelry or other art form.

Name: _____

Tradition /art form (Brief description)

Telephone: _____ **e-mail:** _____

Website (if applicable)

Your relationship to this person: _____

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